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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I currently have phone and Internet from a local carrier, LMI.net. I'm concerned that the large carriers will no longer provide short haul services over copper and fiber.

I support the independent carriers, and I chose a competitive provider based on the exceptional support, and bundled services.

The Internet services that I use include job searching, education services, and collaboration with companies and friends.

I use both Internet and phone services from my provider which is both convenient, and cost effective.

Please keep the local service providers intact!

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